GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH <u>ABSTRACT</u>

Foreign Tours - Sri Ponnala Lakshmaiah, Hon'ble Minister for Information Technology & Communications, Government of Andhra Pradesh - USA on official visit from 11.11.2013 to 22.11.2013- Post-facto Permission accorded - Orders -Issued.

GENERAL ADMINISTRATION (POLL.D) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No. 5162

Dated:26th November, 2013. Read the following:-

- 1. From Sri Ponnala Lakshmaiah, Hon'ble Minister for Information Technology & Communications, Govt. of A.P., C.No.3771/IT&C/ APSF KNW/ 13.
- 2. Govt. Fax No. 458/Poll.D/A1/2013, Dt:31.10.2013.
- 3. From the Ministry of External Affairs, New Delhi Office Memorandum, Dt:08.11.2013.

ORDER:

In the letter 1st read above, Hon'ble Minister Information Technology & Communications for Government of Andhra Pradesh has stated that, he intends to visit USA on official visit from 11.11.2013 to 22.11.2013. He has therefore requested to accord necessary permission for the said tour.

- 2. The Ministry of External Affairs, Government of India, New Delhi in the letter 3rd read above have issued clearance from political angle to the visit of Sri Ponnala Lakshmaiah, Hon'ble Minister for Information Technology& Communications, Government of Andhra Pradesh to visit USA on personal visit from11.11.2013 to 22.11.2013, excluding travel time), and recommended that the following guidelines be observed for Official visits abroad, to the extent feasible:
 - i) The Delegation/visitor is requested to keep the Indian Mission/ Post Informed of the programme and the outcome of the visit;
 - ii) A member of the Mission/Post should be included for the formal meetings with foreign authorities. Where a Minister or Secretary leads a delegation, the Head of the Mission/ Post should invariably be shown as a member of the delegation; and,
 - iii) Adequate funds should be carried by the delegation for meeting expenditure on entertainment, etc., Or a copy of Financial sanction issued by a competent authority should be carried along in case of official visits.
- 3. Government after careful examination, hereby accord Post-facto permission to Sri Ponnala Lakshmaiah, Hon'ble Minister for Information Technology & Communications, Government of Andhra Pradesh for his official visit to USA from 11.11.2013 to 22.11.2013.
- 4. The above visit is Official Purpose and the expenditure shall be borne by the IT&C Department, Government of Andhra Pradesh in the relevant Head of Account.
- 5. This order issues with the concurrence of Finance Department vide their U.O. No.8869/188/A2/Exp.GAD-II/13, Dated: 26.10.2013.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

N.V. RAMANA REDDY
SPECIAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT (PROTOCOL)

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Sri Ponnala Lakshmaiah, Hon'ble Minister for Information Technology& Communications, Government of Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad.

The P.S to Hon'ble Minister for IT&C, GOAP, Hyderabad.

The Pay and Accounts Officer, Hyderabad.

The Deputy Pay and Accounts Officer, Hyderabad.

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Copy to:

The IT&C Department,/The GA. (Spl.D)Department.

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